

## **Middletown Police Department**

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Press Release: Officer to be promoted to sergeant and three new officers to be sworn in.

Thursday, March 20, 2014 3:00pm Police Headquarters In the Community Room

Officer Douglas Clark will be promoted to Sergeant. Officer Clark has been with the department since March of 2001 and before that he was an officer with the Granby Police Department. Officer Clark was a K-9 officer for seven years. Over the years Officer Clark has receive numerous medals and honors. He is currently assigned to our Traffic Division as an accident reconstructionist, but with the promotion will be assigned to the Patrol Division.

Elliot Arroyo, Austin Smith and John Stroud will be sworn in as entry level officers for the police department.

**Arroyo** is a lifelong resident of Waterbury, Ct. He graduated from Wilby High School in 2008. Arroyo is working on an Associate's Degree at UCONN. Arroyo will be attending the New Britain Police Academy.

**Smith** is a resident of South Windsor, CT and graduated from South Windsor High School in 2007. Smith has an Associate's Degree from Manchester Community College in Business Administration. Smith will be attending the New Britain Police Academy.

**Stroud** is a resident of Portland, CT and graduated from Portland High School in 2007. Stroud earned his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology in 2012 from SCSU. He graduated with

Cum Laude Honors and is a member of the Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology. Stroud will be attending the Connecticut Police Academy in Meriden, CT